AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following:

"TRANSFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING PHASE

DIFFERENCE FORMING MEANS"

Please replace paragraph [45] with the following amended paragraph:

"On the other hand, in the transflective liquid crystal display device according to the

present invention shown in FIG. 2, the light emitted from the backlight 11 in the reflective region

B in a transmissive mode can pass through the above described circularly polarized light plate 3,

and can thereby be used for a display. Assuming that the reutilization rate of light is [a] $\underline{\alpha}$, the

utilization rate of this light is [[a]] α B%. Furthermore, the utilization rate of the light emitted

from the backlight 11 of the transmissive region A is 50 A % as described above. Therefore, the

utilization rate of the light used in the transmissive mode is [[a]] αB%+ 50A%."

Please replace paragraph [46] with the following amended paragraph:

"[0046] Note that the light utilization rate [[a]] α is a value affected by the reflectance of

the reflective film 11b and the degree of cancellation of circular polarization of the diffusing film

11a of the backlight 11, and $[a]\alpha$ is small when the reflectance of the reflective film 11b and the

degree of cancellation of circular polarization of the diffusing film 11a are small."

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